

BALTIMORE CITY--COMMISSION FOR HISTORICAL AND ARCHITECTURAL PRESERVATION

CDBG SURVEY YEAR:13
AREA:Sharp-Leadenhall vicinity

SURVEY NO.:B-4179
MAGI NO.:0441798604

ADDRESS:108 East Randall Street
CURRENT NAME:

BLOCK: LOT:
HEIGHT:2 stories
CONDITION:Fair

LOT SIZE:
MATERIALS:Brick
OWNER:
ADDRESS:
ACCESSIBLE:No
LIBER/FOLIO:

USE:
DESIGNATION:



HISTORIC NAME:
DATE:ca. 1885
ARCHITECT/BUILDER:
STYLE (IF APPROPRIATE):

DESCRIPTION:

108 East Randall Street, located on the north side of Randall Street between Light and Byrd Streets southeast of the Sharp-Leadenhall Planning district of central south Baltimore, Maryland, is a 2 bay 2 story brick rowhouse completely covered in formstone, including the window sills, window and door arches, and steps. It has a raised basement. The original door has been removed and the transom filled in. The door and windows have segmental arches with exaggerated keystones. The original windows have been replaced with one over one aluminum windows. The cornice has been removed.

SIGNIFICANCE:

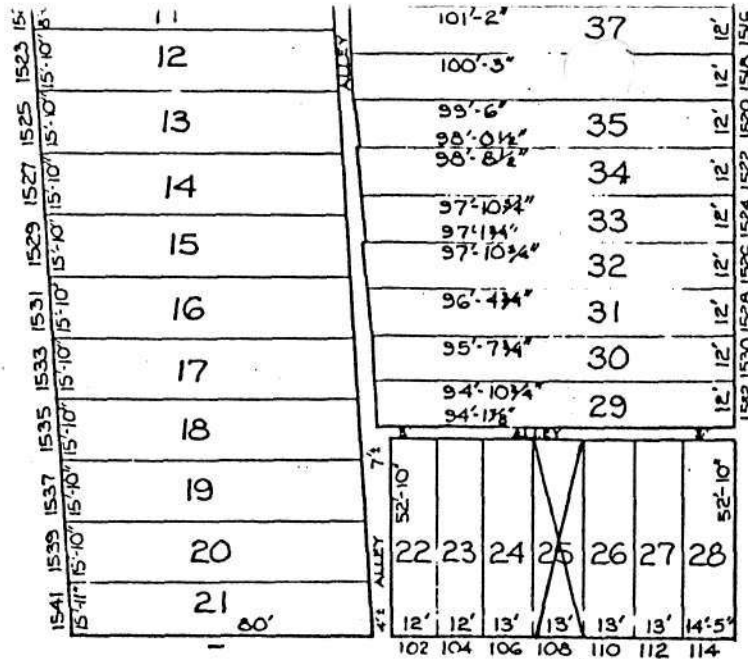
AREA:Architecture LEVEL:Local

108 East Randall Street would be considered eligible for the National Register within a district of undetermined boundaries near the Sharp-Leadenhall Planning District. It is an example of the predominant building type in Baltimore, the rowhouse, which has been continually utilized by Baltimoreans of all classes. It is located in the center of a block of seven houses. Sharp-Leadenhall is a name that was applied in the 1970s to a neighborhood in south central Baltimore that developed during the last half of the nineteenth century. Located near the harbor and Camden Yards, the neighborhood has always been predominantly working class, serving as home to the people who made their living in port or railroad related jobs. Sharp-Leadenhall is also one of the first neighborhoods originally settled by blacks. As immigration increased at the end of the nineteenth century Irish and German immigrants settled in the area. The Sachse Bird's Eye View of 1869 shows no development on this block of Randall Street, but development on Light Street south of Randall, north of Wells. The Bromley Atlas shows not only that development had filled in west of Light Street by 1896, but also that a large number of manufacturers and factories, as well as the Consolidated Gas Company, were located in the area supplying a livelihood for the residents.

SOURCES:Bromley Atlas, 1896; Sachse Bird's Eye View of Baltimore, 1869; CHAP Files, Sharp-Leadenhall

SURVEYOR AND DATE:Mary K. Mannix, October 1987

LIGHT



66'

BYRD

1001

E. RANDALL

68

ST.

108 EAST RANDALL STREET
B-4179

CLAYTON CRT.

1016

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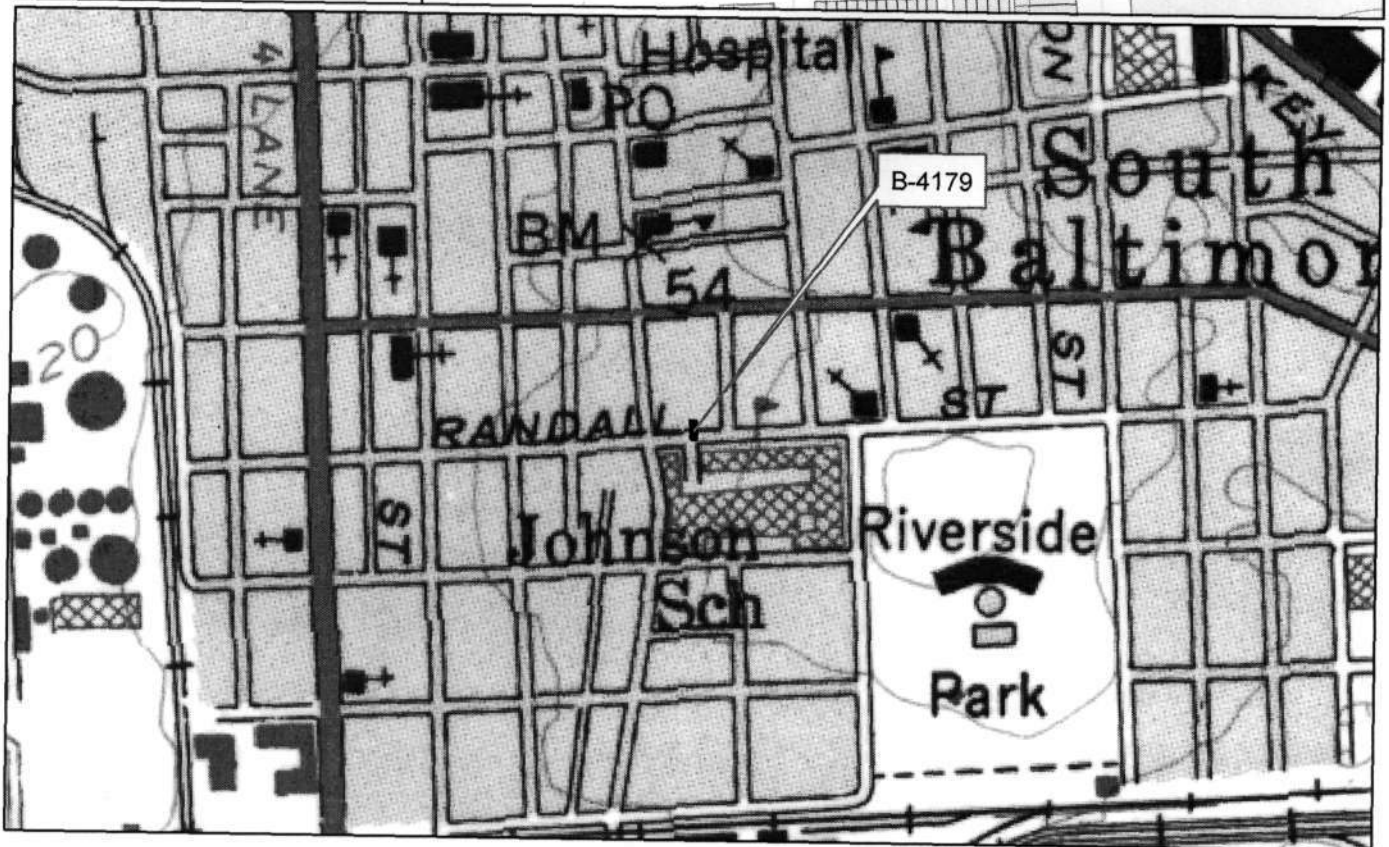
PROPERTY LOCATION DIVISION

WARD 24 SECTION 3

BLOCK 1007

SCALE 1" = 50' DATE JANUARY 3, 1985

B-4179
108 East Randall Street
Block 1007 Lot 025
Baltimore City
Baltimore East Quad.





108 E. Randall St B-4179
Baltimore (City), Maryland
Photo: Janet Davis
Date: August 1987
Neg Loc: MD Hist Trust
South elevation